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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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INVENTION: "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING OPTICAL
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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

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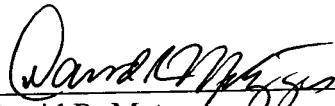
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 22, 2000, the undersigned submits an executed Oath and Declaration as executed by the inventors on January 22 and 24, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required fee of this submission is enclosed.

Applicant also requests an extension of time to February 22, 2001, for filing this response. The Commissioner is to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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